

Docket No. 1238 DIV

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICERECEIVED  
CENTRAL EXAMINER  
SEP 25 2008

Applicant: James F. McGuckin, Jr., et al

Serial No: 10/706,685

Examiner: Schillinger

Filed: November 12, 2003

Group Art Unit: 3774

For: VASCULAR DEVICE WITH VALVE FOR APPROXIMATING VESSEL WALL

AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above-identified application.

 No additional fee is required. The additional fee has been calculated as shown below:CLAIMS AS AMENDED

|                                   | Claims<br>Remaining<br>After<br>Amendment   |   | Highest No.<br>Covered by<br>Previous<br>Payments |   | Rate<br>Fee | Additional<br>Fee |         |
|-----------------------------------|---|---|---|---|-------------|-------------------|---------|
| Total<br>Claims*                  | 20  | - | 26  | = | 0           | x \$ 25.00        | \$ 0.00 |
| Independent<br>Claims             | 2   | - | 3   | = | 0           | x \$105.00        | \$ 0.00 |
| Multiple<br>Dependent<br>Claim(s) | (If claims added by amendment include<br>Multiple Dependent Claim(s) and there<br>was no Multiple Dependent Claim(s) in<br>application before amendment add \$270.00<br>to additional fee.) |   |   |   |             | \$ 0.00           |         |
|                                   |   |   |   |   | Total:      |                   | \$ 0.00 |

\* Includes all independent and single dependent claims and all claims referred to in multiple dependent claims. See 37 C.F.R. §1.75(c).

Charge the fee of \$0.00 to Deposit Account No. 501567  
**TWO DUPLICATE COPIES OF THIS SHEET ARE ATTACHED.**

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for this amendment, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 501567. **TWO DUPLICATE COPIES OF THIS SHEET ARE ATTACHED.**

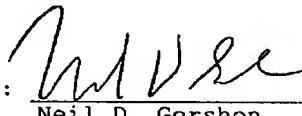
Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.48(b) an Amendment and Petition to Delete Inventor(s) is enclosed.

Petition for Extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a):  
**[please check one]**

1.  Is enclosed herewith.
2.  Is not believed to be required. However, if a petition for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) is required with this Amendment, please treat this paper as a petition for such extension. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the required extension fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17, to Deposit Account No. 501567.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: 9/25/08

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